

REMARKS

Claims 10-16, amended claims 1, 2, 5, and 9, and new claim 17 are in this application.

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,856,820 B1 to Kolls.

Amended independent claim 1 recites in part the following:

"in which the communication terminal apparatus and the service server can access the electronic appliance only through the authentication server." (Emphasis added.)

It is respectfully submitted that Kolls as applied by the Examiner does not appear to disclose the above features of claim 1. That is, in explaining the above 102 rejection with regard to claim 1, the Examiner appears to only refer to line 45 of column 3 to line 20 of column 4 of Kolls. Although such portion of Kolls appears to mention data communicating by way of the Internet to an in-vehicle device, such portion of Kolls does not appear to disclose "the service server can access the electronic appliance only through the authentication server" as specifically recited in claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above 102 rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

For reasons similar to or somewhat similar to those previously described with regard to claim 1, it is also respectfully requested that the above 102 rejections of amended independent claims 2, 5, and 9 also be withdrawn.

Claims 10-16 are dependent from one of the independent claims. Accordingly, it is also respectfully requested that the above 102 rejections of dependent claims 10-16 also be withdrawn for at least the reasons previously described.

New independent claim 17 has been added herein.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been overcome, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections and/or rejections which the Examiner might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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